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CAMPAIGN IS OPENED

Scene of Activity at the Republican State Headquarters.

ANDREWS RUNS UP THE FLAG

Opposition's Forces Are Divided Over Bitter Rows Among Democrats and Prohibitionists.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.

The headquarters of the Republican state committee were formally opened this week, and the campaign for the election of the Republican state ticket has been inaugurated under the most favorable conditions.

A large force of clerks have been put to work, and a staff of stenographers are kept busy until late every night turning out the heavy mail, to which Chairman Wesley R. Andrews gives personal attention.

Owing to the fact that the preliminary work of the canvass was started

unusually early this year, matters are in shape to begin active and strenuous campaigning without interruption of any kind.

"We have run up our flag, we have our forces thoroughly organized, we are prepared for a sharp and aggressive campaign and we have not the slightest doubt about the outcome," declared Colonel Andrews, as he sat at his desk at the state headquarters. "We are confronted by the same old enemy," he continued, "although a desperate attempt is being made to make it appear otherwise, and we intend to administer one of those same old beatings which we have been giving them as they confront us at the polls year after year. The Republican ticket will be triumphant this fall as usual, and the majorities will be quite up to the average for an off-year campaign."

Fusion Game Falls. The Democrats and their insurgent Republican allies have been making a play for a fusion campaign in Pennsylvania this fall, but they have not been successful in their efforts. While they did get the Democrats to put Justice Stewart, the Republican nominee, on their ticket for the supreme court nom-

ination, this act was not only pleasing to the stalwart Republicans because it demonstrated the wisdom of their action in nominating Justice Stewart, but also because it has disrupted the Democracy.

There are thousands of Democrats who will not vote for a Republican under any circumstances. They always resent the placing of a Republican on the Democratic ticket. When this is done they generally remain away from the polls. If they do not do that, they vote for the Democrats on their ticket and cut the Republicans who may be put on their ticket to encourage fusion schemes.

This year the Democracy, what is left of it, in Pennsylvania is in a very bad way. They not only have a Republican, Justice Stewart, at the head of their ticket, but they also have a Prohibitionist, W. H. Berry, running for state treasurer. There are already being organized anti-Berry Democratic clubs by old-line Democrats who cannot stand for a Prohibitionist. Democrats of the Jacksonian school in counties like Schuylkill, Berks, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Westmoreland, Northampton, Pike, Carbon and elsewhere resent the nomination of Prohibitionist Berry and propose to assert themselves at the coming election by voting for J. Lee Plummer, the Republican candidate for state treasurer.

They intend that James M. Guffey, the "boss" of the state Democracy, shall be taught a lesson at the coming election, and that it shall be impressed upon him that he cannot command the Democrats of Pennsylvania to vote for either Republicans or Prohibitionists to serve his own selfish purposes. They say that if they are to vote for any candidates other than Democrats they reserve to themselves the right to select such candidates themselves. Democratic leaders, they argue, are chosen to elect Democrats to office, not Prohibitionists or members of any other party.

A Pretty Fight, This. This is a pretty fight that has sprung up among the Democrats. It not only disgusts the Democratic leaders, but it is a supreme disappointment to the sorehead Republicans or so-called Insurgents who had hoped that the Democrats would be united in support of Berry, whose campaign they have been counting upon to help them in their local factional games in several counties in which they are fighting the regular Republican nominees.

With the Democracy hopelessly divided over their state ticket, and with a number of Democratic county leaders up in arms against Guffey's bossism, there can be no effective fusion campaigning in any county in the state this fall.

The Prohibition state convention, with its sensational scenes over the brutal tactics resorted to in the scheming resulting in the nomination of Berry for state treasurer, furnishes additional cause for alarm and chagrin among the fusion conspirators. When they succeeded in landing Guffey for the nomination of Berry by the Democratic state convention, the next move was to hunt for delegates among the Prohibitionists. Through insurgent Republican influences in this city, the Philadelphia delegation to the Prohibition state convention was lined up for Berry, and this, with other delegations under like control, gave the nucleus for a Berry movement in the Williamsport Prohibition convention.

The bitter and personal attacks upon Berry which were made upon the floor of the Prohibition state convention were not anticipated, and the large vote polled against his nomination was a complete surprise to the fusion crowd. Since the adjournment of the Williamsport convention, hundreds of the most prominent and influential Prohibitionists in the state have publicly declared that they will not vote for Berry for state treasurer, and others have gone so far as to announce that they year they are going to vote the full Republican ticket.

Berry's Coat of Many Colors.

They say they have not renounced the cause of Prohibition, but they look upon Berry as an office-seeking jobber, who has successfully espoused the cause of free silver, Bryanism, free trade, Parkerism, and now is a Prohibitionist, and no one knows what next he will advocate in order to land in a fat state office. A large majority of Prohibitionists of Pennsylvania sympathize with Republicans, aside from their views on the prohibition of the liquor traffic. If they cannot get sincere and loyal Prohibitionists to vote for them, the chances are that they will support the Republican nominees.

There has been much indignation expressed at the manipulations by the Democratic and insurgent Republican leaders which resulted in the endorsement of Berry at Williamsport, and the returns at the coming election are bound to show a falling off of the Prohibition vote for the candidate for state treasurer.

Meanwhile, with the Democrats and the Prohibitionists at odds over the selection of Berry, the Republicans throughout the state are supporting their candidate for state treasurer, J. Lee Plummer, with enthusiasm, and his election by an overwhelming majority is confidently predicted by State Chairman Andrews.

Rest and Arrest. Depositor—Is the cashier in? Manager—No, sir. He's gone away. Depositor—Ah, gone for a rest, I presume. Manager (sadly)—No. He's gone to avoid arrest.

Nations, like individuals, live or die, but civilization cannot perish.—Mazzini.

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ROOSTER KEEPS ON CROWING.

Owner Doesn't Stop It and is Sued For \$200 Damages.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Louise Ely of Washington, D. C., has sued Welle McLouth, a farmer of Clifton Springs, for \$200 damages for personal injuries, alleging that McLouth failed to fulfill his part of a contract to stop a rooster from crowing early in the morning, for which she paid him \$1.

The personal injuries, it is claimed, resulted from being awakened early in the morning by the rooster, which the defendant owned.

Mrs. Ely occupies a room on West Hill near the McLouth homestead, and she objected to being disturbed every morning. She waited upon Mr. McLouth and paid him \$1 to keep the offending chanteleer quiet, and this, she says, he failed to do, and by reason of said failure her health was injured.

Oil King Deaf to Matin's Plea.

Cleveland, Aug. 29.—There will be no message flashed over the wires under the ocean from the oil king at Forest Hill to The Matin of Paris, signifying his willingness to part with millions of his money to pay Japan an indemnity and stop the war in the Far East. Close friends of Mr. Rockefeller say that he probably will never pay any attention to the cablegram sent him by The Matin voicing an appeal in behalf of peace.

Collapse in the Sugar Market.

Paris, Aug. 29.—There was another collapse in the sugar market owing to the sudden death under circumstances indicating suicide of Ernest Cronier, chairman of the board of directors of the Say Sugar refinery, the most important concern in the trade. Shares fell 300 points, from 970 to 580. The sugar market suspended operations. The foreign exchanges, according to report, have not been affected by the incident.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 86½¢ f. o. b. adroit; No. 1 northern Duluth, 91½¢ f. o. b. to arrive.
 CORN—No. 2 corn, 60½¢ f. o. b. adroit; No. 2 yellow, 60½¢.
 OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 29@29½¢; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 33½@35½¢.
 PORK—Mess, \$15.50@16.50; family, per bbl., \$17.50@18.00.
 BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 21½¢@22¢; common to extra, 17½¢@21¼¢; state dairy, common to extra, 17¢@21¢.
 CHEESE—State, full cream, small choice, 12¢.
 EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 26@27¢.
 POTATOES—Long Island, \$1.50@1.75; southern, yellow, \$1.00@2.12.

Buffalo Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern in store, old, \$1.13½; No. 2 red, 81¢.
 CORN—No. 2 corn, 59¢ f. o. b. adroit; No. 2 yellow, 60½¢.
 OATS—No. 2 white, 29½@29½¢ f. o. b. adroit; No. 3 white, 28½@28½¢.
 FLOUR—Fancy blended patent per bbl., \$5.75@6.50; winter family, patent \$5.05@5.80.
 BUTTER—Creamery western, extra, 22¢; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 21½¢; dairy, choice to fancy, 20@20½¢.
 CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 11½¢; good to choice, 10½@11¢.
 EGGS—Selected, fancy, 23@24¢.
 POTATOES—Southern, fancy, per bbl., \$1.75@1.85; home grown, per bu., 50@65¢.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$5.25@5.75; fair to good butcher steers, \$4.00@4.60; medium half-fat steers, \$3.75@4.10; common to fair heifers, \$3.25@4.20; good to choice heifers, \$4.50@4.90; good butcher bulls, \$3.25@3.60; choice to extra veals, \$7.50@7.75; medium to good, \$6.25@6.75.
 SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice spring lambs, \$7.50@7.75; yearlings, choice, \$6.00@6.50; handy wethers, \$5.00@5.50; mixed sheep, \$4.50@5.00.
 HOGS—Mixed packers' grade, \$6.50@6.60; medium hogs, \$6.50@6.60; pigs, light, \$6.20@6.35.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—Choice, \$12.50; No. 1, \$12.00; No. 2, \$10.00@11.00; choice light wire ed, \$10.00.

Utica Dairy Market.

Utica, Aug. 29. Sales of cheese on the dairy market today were:

Large white, 9 lots of 586 boxes at 11¼¢; large colored, 18 lots of 1,147 boxes at 11¼¢; small white, 8 lots of 675 boxes at 11¼¢; small colored, 50 lots of 2,795 boxes at 11¼¢; small colored, 6 lots of 590 boxes at 11¼¢.
 BUTTER—34 packages of creamery at 22¢; 260 packages at 22½¢; 30 crates prints, 23¢.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

Utica, Aug. 29. On the Little Falls dairy market today the sales of cheese were:

Large colored, 1 lot of 118 boxes at 11¼¢; large colored, 1 lot of 100 boxes at 11¼¢; small colored, 24 lots of 1,750 boxes at 11¼¢; small colored, 5 lots of 325 boxes at 11¼¢; small white, 21 lots of 1,250 boxes at 11¼¢; small white, 2 lots of 225 boxes at 11¼¢; twins colored, 8 lots of 475 boxes at 11¼¢; twins white, 19 lots of 1,130 boxes at 11¼¢.

—For twenty years I suffered with bleeding and itching piles; at times was confined to the house for more than a month. Two years ago I began using San-Cura Ointment and one 50c bottle made a firm and permanent cure, and have not been troubled since. I am glad to give this testimony. Rev. W. F. Girbert Pleasantville, Pa. Druggists 25c and 50c.

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Some Real Giants.

Brewer tells us that "no recorded height of any giant known has reached ten feet." If a cubit is twenty-one inches, Goliath of Gath was eleven feet nine inches in height; if it is eighteen inches, he was just the size of the Arabian giant, Gihara, who was nine feet nine inches. Josephus mentions a Jew who stood ten feet two inches high. Kintolochus Rex was fifteen feet six inches high, five feet through the chest to the spine and ten feet across the shoulders. John Middleton was nine feet three inches. His hand was seventeen inches long and eight and a half broad. Patrick O'Brien was eight feet seven. Turner, the naturalist, says he saw in Brazil a giant twelve feet in height. But Og, king of Bashan, held the record. According to tradition, he lived 3,000 years and walked beside the Ark during the flood. One of his bones formed a bridge over a river.

Low-Rate Labor Day Excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto.

On Monday, September 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will run a special low-rate excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto. Round trip tickets good only on train indicated, will be sold at rates indicated:

Train leaves	RATE	
	To Niagara Falls	To Toronto
Tidoute.....8:50 a.m.	\$2.50	\$4.00
Hickory.....8:45 "	2.50	4.00
Tionesta.....7:00 "	2.50	4.00
Oil City.....7:45 "	2.50	4.00
Titusville.....8:25 "	2.25	3.75

Returning, special train will leave Niagara Falls 8 p. m., Buffalo 9 p. m., September 4, running to Tidoute.

Niagara Falls tickets will be accepted for passage going on trains scheduled above; returning they will be accepted on special train September 4, and on regular trains day following.

Toronto tickets will be accepted on passage going on special train scheduled above; returning they will be accepted on all regular trains on or before September 8.

Five steamers leave Toronto daily except Sunday via Niagara River Line, Lewiston, where direct connections are made with New York Central and Hudson River Railroad trains and Gorge Route cars for Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Toronto tickets will be good for stop-over at Niagara Falls and Buffalo on return passage within final limit, and will be accepted for passage in either direction between Niagara Falls and Lewiston via the Gorge Route. Tickets sold at above rates not good in Pullman sleeping or parlor cars.

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